

Reteaching Activity

Reading Comprehension Find the missing word or phrase that best completes each of the sentences below. Write your answers in the blank.

1. Egypt and the Nile valley formed a _____, a place where ideas and innovations come together to change a region. These ideas and innovations then spread out in a process called _____.
2. Around 3100 B.C., a strong king united all of Egypt and established the first Egyptian _____.
3. Egyptian god-kings called _____ ruled ancient Egypt.
4. Around A.D. 634, _____ armies swept into Egypt, which was then part of the Byzantine Empire.
5. By 750, these invaders controlled all of North Africa. They brought their language, culture, and monotheistic religion, called _____, into the region.
6. During the course of its history, North Africa's economy has moved through several phases. Recently, the discovery of _____ has transformed the economies of some North African countries, including Libya, Algeria, and Tunisia.
7. North African culture is a combination of Arabic people and traditional African ethnic groups. _____, or marketplaces, are common features of life in North Africa.
8. Algeria is home to _____, a kind of music developed in the 1920s by poor urban children.
9. Modern life in North Africa is in a constant state of change. The changing role of women is especially apparent in _____. This country no longer permits _____ to marry and requires equal pay for equal _____.